

# 1993

- \* Mike Nixon receives MBE for service to mountain rescue. 3rd MBE to KMRT!
- \* To stay on callout list a member needs to attend at least 3 training exercises each year.
- \* Actively pursuing site for new, purpose-built HQ. BT site favourite.

**1 3 January 1993 14:40 Wythburn - GR 309117**

A man, a member of Teesdale MRT, slipped on ice and broke his tibia and fibula. The alarm was raised by radio which was picked up by LAMRT.

**2 15 January 1993 13:54 Green Gable - saddle into Gillercomb**

A man was blown over by a severe gust of wind. He broke his leg in the process.

**3 24 January 1993 16:12 Langstrath - junction with Greenup Gill**

A man slipped on wet rock and broke his R tibia and fibula. Wet and windy.

**4 8 February 1993 20:00 Sty Head - Corridor Route**

A young couple (22 yrs), girl with mini skirt and fashion boots, last seen heading towards the Corridor Route towards Scafell Pike from Sty Head at 2.30 pm with only a line drawing for a map. Found benighted near Taylorgill Force at 2300 hrs. Weather mild.

**5 13 February 1993 14:45 Crag Hill**

Man (47 yrs) collapsed and died from a heart attack. Dry, overcast weather.

**6 17 February 1993 16:50 Nethermost Pike - High Crag**

A woman slipped and broke her ankle. She was wearing low shoes with smooth soles.

**7 25 February 1993 14:15 Glaramara-Tarn at Leaves**

A youth (20 yrs) from an outdoor centre reported to be suffering from hypothermia. He managed to walk down with the Team.

**8 9 March 1993 19:00 Latrigg**

Request to assist with youth who had fallen off his mountain bike, dislocating his shoulder. He was taken by car to hospital by his friends and the Team was not required.

**9 21 March 1993 11:25 Rosthwaite - Stonethwaite path**

Man (46 yrs) reported unconscious on path. It transpired that he was a former epileptic. He was lying in a stream with minor head injuries and a broken humerus.

**10 30 March 1993 13:57 Causey Pike - top of Stonycroft track**

A man (20 yrs) was blown over by the wind. He damaged his knee.

**11 4 April 1993 12:28 Castle Crag - Millican Dalton's Cave**

A woman (59 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke her tibia and fibula.

**12 3 May 1993 16:46 Black Crag - Troutdale Pinnacle**

A boy (14 yrs) was leading first pitch with his father. He fell 30'-40' and sustained an injured arm, abrasions and contusions to his abdomen.

**13 4 May 1993 15:04 Blencathra - Glenderamackin valley**

An elderly lady (70 yrs) broke her ankle.

**14 9 May 1993 19:00 Cat Bells**

A couple (29 yrs) were reported overdue from a walk over Cat Bells, last seen on the summit at 1430 hrs. They turned up as the Team was commencing the search.

**15 11 May 1993 21:27 Cat Bells**

A fisherman in a boat on Derwentwater reported seeing a paraglider making a forced landing and calling for help. A thorough search was made but no clues were found.

- 16 12 May 1993 16:30 Blencathra - Sinen Gill**  
A local woman (58 yrs) had been missing from home in Keswick for 5 days. A token search was made as her whereabouts were not known. Luckily her body was quickly located by the helicopter and then carried down by the Team.
- 17 14 May 1993 14:20 Glaramara - near Hind Crag**  
Three walkers diverted in poor weather from Glaramara summit to Grains Gill. One of them slipped and ended up in a ravine with a broken leg, badly lacerated scalp and hypothermia. Assisted by Cockermouth MRT, Penrith SARDA and RAF helicopter.
- 18 14 May 1993 15:00 Skiddaw - GR 275270**  
A man suffered a fatal heart attack whilst walking in poor weather conditions and unseasonal snow cover. He was recovered by RAF Boulmer with assistance from Cockermouth MRT.
- 19 25 May 1993 17:12 Sty Head path**  
A woman broke her ankle near Sprinkling Tarn but managed to get some way down with assistance before calling out the Team. She and her husband were doctors!
- 20 25 May 1993 21:00 High Spy area**  
A 4 day search for a man (67 yrs) reported overdue, last seen in Rosthwaite. Various sightings in the Rigg Head Quarries area, on his way to High Spy. An intensive search involving 7 Teams, SARDA and RAF Boulmer helicopter. Found dead by RAF Leeming MRT.
- 21 30 May 1993 17:55 Rosthwaite-Watendlath path**  
A girl (16 yrs) in a D of E group slipped and injured her ankle. She was taken to Keswick Cottage Hospital with mild hypothermia and exhaustion.
- 22 1 June 1993 11:15 Blencathra - Sharp Edge**  
A girl (17 yrs) in a large group slipped and fell 120' when she sneezed. She sustained a fracture/dislocation of her thoracic spine but no damage to her spinal chord.
- 23 12 June 1993 16:24 Shepherd's Crag - Jaws E1**  
A climber fell from the top of the climb, pulling out his runners but was held as he hit the ground. He sustained a broken arm, cuts and bruises, but his helmet saved his head and possibly his life.
- 24 30 June 1993 13:17 Launchy Gill, Thirlmere**  
A party of 3 were scrambling up the top waterfall when a boulder about 1m<sup>3</sup> came loose. One scrambler fell about 20' and sustained a broken leg and facial injuries.
- 25 15 July 1993 13:50 Sty Head Tarn**  
A girl (14 yrs) in a school party had an asthma attack. She was comforted and protected in a bivvy bag. She was carried down by the Team.
- 26 17 July 1993 13:15 Blencathra - Sharp Edge**  
A boy (13 yrs) in a youth group slipped and fell down a gully to the foot of the Edge. A helicopter on exercise in the area assisted the Team in his immediate care. He was airlifted to Carlisle Infirmary with head and spinal injuries.
- 27 20 July 1993 00:04 Barrow**  
Campers at Braithwaite reported a flashing light for over an hour. Investigation found 4 campers on the ridge.
- 28 21 July 1993 14:13 Walla Crag - Cat Gill**  
A young man (19 yrs), walking with his grandparents, slipped while descending and dislocated his knee (for the second time!). 2 other MRTs also out simultaneously.
- 29 26 July 1993 16:45 Helvellyn - Wythburn path**  
A woman (55 yrs) slipped and broke her ankle.
- 30 1 August 1993 12:10 Mill Gill, Thirlmere**  
A woman slipped and fell about 40' into the gill, sustaining a broken pelvis and tibia and fibula. She was airlifted to hospital.

- 31 2 August 1993 19:30 Derwentwater shore**  
Request to assist the ambulance crew with a large man who had slipped from the duckboards on the path and broken his leg.
- 32 3 August 1993 14:20 Watendlath**  
Request to assist the ambulance crew with a lady and a broken ankle.
- 33 3 August 1993 21:00 Walla Crag**  
A man slipped on wet grass in his trainers and broke his ankle.
- 34 6 August 1993 15:35 Bowder Stone**  
A man slipped and fell off whilst scrambling, sustaining a broken ankle, cuts and bruises.
- 35 12 August 1993 14:49 Crippen Plantation, Grange to Honister path**  
A woman (45 yrs) slipped in her trainer boots and broke her ankle.
- 36 13 August 1993 Great Gable**  
A man slipped on scree, injuring his head and back. A Team Member at the scene, assisted by other walkers, used the Sty Head stretcher and carried the man to Seathwaite.
- 37 14 August 1993 16:15 Latrigg**  
A man fell off his mountain bike and knocked himself out.
- 38 15 August 1993 18:10 Latrigg**  
A man (41 years) made a bad landing with his paraglider and broken his ankle.
- 39 17 August 1993 16:10 Dock Tarn**  
A woman fell on the pitched path and broke her wrist.
- 40 23 August 1993 23:00 Central Fells**  
Two men and two women staying in Borrowdale reported overdue from walk over Green Gable, Great Gable, Scafell Pike and Glaramara. They turned up at 00:50 am safe and well.
- 41 24 August 1993 12:45 Skiddaw House**  
Request from the Police to check Skiddaw House by Land Rover for an abscondee.
- 42 27 August 1993 13:43 Stockley Bridge**  
A man was taken ill with chest pains. He was taken by helicopter to West Cumberland Hospital.
- 43 28 August 1993 14:20 Skiddaw - Carlside summit**  
A boy (10 yrs) collided with a cairn and badly gashed his knee.
- 44 29 August 1993 1:20 Dalt Wood, Borrowdale**  
A group of youths making their way along the river bank from Rosthwaite to Hollows campsite with no torches, after a night in the pub. The man was in no condition to be detained in hospital.
- 45 29 August 1993 12:44 Cat Gill, Walla Crag**  
A party of 7 children and 3 leaders, with no safety equipment. 2 slipped whilst trying to climb out of the top of the gill. They were both carried down with minor leg injuries.
- 46 8 September 1993 23:55 Honister - Scarth Gap**  
2 women on the Coast to Coast walk failed to turn up at their accommodation in Borrowdale, They were located at Black Sail, Ennerdale.
- 47 19 September 1993 17:50 Great Gable - Aaron Slack**  
Whistles had been heard by walkers descending Aaron Slack. The report was investigated but nothing was found.
- 48 21 September 1993 15:50 Rigg Head Quarries**  
A girl (16 yrs) slipped and injured her hip. Although in some distress at the time, she was seen walking around in Keswick the next day.

- 49 23 September 1993 17:25 Glaramara summit**  
A man (60 yrs) had slipped and fallen on the rocky summit dislocating his shoulder. He was carried down and transferred to Carlisle by ambulance.
- 50 24 September 1993 17:41 Sty Head**  
Some passers by reported a person to have injured her knee at Sty Head. However, the injured person was found walking into Seathwaite as the Team was setting off.
- 51 25 September 1993 13:20 Castle Rock, Thirlmere**  
A request from Ambulance Control to assist in the recovery of a climber with head injuries, having fallen 15 feet. He had recovered sufficiently to walk down to the waiting ambulance - with shoulder injuries - as the Team arrived.
- 52 30 September 1993 15:43 Borrowdale - High Scawdel**  
A woman (40 yrs) slipped and fell, sustaining knee and hip injuries.
- 53 6 October 1993 14:27 Barrow**  
A man (60 yrs) slipped and fell, sustaining and broken ankle.
- 54 13 October 1993 15:37 Dale Head**  
A woman (51 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle.
- 55 17 October 1993 14:45 Watendlath - Cowgate**  
A Dutch woman (62 yrs) slipped in trainers on wet grass and broke her ankle.
- 56 17 October 1993 14:45 High Rigg**  
A woman (69 yrs) slipped on frozen grass and broke her ankle.
- 57 17 October 1993 14:45 Carrock Fell**  
A man suffered a heart attack when climbing up the fell with his paraglider. As the Team was already engaged on the previous two simultaneous callouts, this was passed on to Penrith and Patterdale MRTs.
- 58 18 October 1993 0:07 Raven Crag - Corvus**  
7 climbers were reported overdue from climbing Corvus. It was a cool, frosty night and there may have been ice on the crag. The climbers turned up safe and well as the Team was setting out.
- 59 18 October 1993 13:40 Latrigg**  
A woman (60 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke her leg.
- 60 24 October 1993 18:20 Great End - Cust's Gully**  
A man was heard shouting for help by passing walkers and a camper at Sprinkling Tarn. When the Team arrived, the man had extricated himself from the icy gully, but had no torch to walk down. He was escorted down by the Team.
- 61 26 October 1993 12:05 Maiden Moor**  
A man (54 yrs) collapsed while walking. Another walker with a mobile phone called for help. The man was found to be dead on arrival of the Team.
- 62 1 November 1993 18:15 Langstrath - foot of Stake Pass**  
A man sustained an ankle injury near the foot of Stake Pass in Langstrath. All of him (19 stones?) was carried to Stonethwaite.
- 63 3 November 1993 14:57 Littledale Tarn, Newlands**  
A woman slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle.
- 64 6 November 1993 16:32 Great End**  
A man thought he was on Scafell. He met a woman who was also lost and led her down a gully, traversing out when it got difficult. He used his mobile phone to call for help, but wasn't sure where he was. The two of them were taken off the buttresses of Great End, about 250' down the face! Assistance was also given by RAF Leeming.

**65 9 November 1993 19:45 Scafells**

A solo female French walker (25 yrs) was overdue on a walk to the Scafells. A search well into the next day involved 8 MRTs, search dogs and a helicopter. She was located at Mickledore with fatal neck injuries, having sustained a fall.

10 November 1993 13:00 Cat Bells above Manesty

A woman (70 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle.

**66 13 November 1993 13:42 King's How**

A woman (40 yrs) slipped on wet grass and broke her ankle.

**67 20 November 1993 15:56 Glaramara - Allen Gill**

A man (34 yrs) slipped on wet grass while descending steeply into Grains Gill. He broke his right leg.

**68 4 December 1993 15:37 Grains Gill**

A man (34 yrs) slipped and broke his upper tibia and lower fibula.

**69 5 December 1993 17:00 Blencathra - Sharp Edge**

A family with young children reported to be in difficulty on Sharp Edge. The Team found the group descending in the dark with help from other walkers.

**70 27 December 1993 16:45 Blencathra - Gategill Fell**

Three walkers were reported to be cragfast. An investigation of the area was negative. False alarm with good intent.

**71 27 December 1993 17:20 Maiden Moor - Cat Bells**

2 red flares were reported. A search was made of the mountain side. It was then discovered that a local person had been letting off fireworks!

**72 28 December 1993 18:12 Langstrath - head of valley**

A woman (45 yrs) slipped on snow on a flat path and broke her ankle. Her husband and younger son returned to Langdale to raise the alarm.

**73 29 December 1993 22:40 River Greta - Forge Lane Bridge**

A request was received by Ambulance Control to assist with the recovery of a woman who had thrown herself down a bank near the river. Apart from being confused, she was otherwise OK.

**74 31 December 1993 14:05 Grey Knotts**

A boy (14 yrs) had been jumping off rocks into snow drifts. He broke his lower tibia and fibula.

**75 31 December 1993 15:48 Base Brown**

A man (24 yrs) broke his leg when it went down a hole in the snow. He was lowered down in difficult conditions. The flares used by RAF Leeming to illuminate the evacuation route were impressive!

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